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ATTY AT LAW, GRAYLING, MICH.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—SPECIAL SESSION.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 17, 1884.
Board met pursuant to adjournment J. J. Coventry in the chair.
Roll called, quorum present.
Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

The motion made by Sup. Johnson at yesterday's session and not disposed of, was voted upon by ayes and nays, resulting in the adoption of the motion, as follows:

Sup. Dilley, Connine, James, Johnson and Revell voted aye, Sup. Coventry and Woodburn voted nay.

Moved by Sup. Woodburn that we now adjourn.
Motion lost.

Sup. James gave notice that he would to-morrow at 11 o'clock move for a final adjournment.

Sup. Johnson asked to be excused from the special committee to which he was appointed on account of sickness.

Whereupon, on motion of Sup. Connine, he was excused and Sup. Woodburn appointed in his stead.

Moved by Sup. Connine that we adjourn until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. J. J. Coventry in the chair.
Roll called, quorum present.

The following reply from the prosecuting attorney was, on motion of Sup. Connine, accepted and ordered placed on the journal:

GRAYLING, Jan. 14, 1884.
Board of Supervisors:
GENTLEMEN: In accordance with your resolution asking me to report the amount of fines unpaid, I am informed that all are paid except \$15 in the hands of H. J. Kilborn.

Respectfully,
A. H. SWARTHOUT.
Proprietor.

GRAYLING, Jan. 15, 1884.
Board of Supervisors:
GENTLEMEN: The resolution of J. J. Connine adopted by the board, asking for advice in the case of the abandoned child, Lettie Bleske, received. Compiled laws, page 1,491, sections 5 and 6, as amended by Act 129 of session laws of 1879, covers the case, I think. If the present place of residence of the parents of the child are known or can be found, it may be best to institute criminal proceedings against them unless they will maintain their child. From what I have heard of the case, the child was left with certain persons who were paid for caring for it for several weeks, then the parents went north, probably into the upper peninsula, to work in the woods, promising to send the money down each month to pay for its care. As the money did not come the first month the child was thrown upon the county and the superintendent of the poor have been looking into the matter. Who can say the money was not sent and by some means misappropriated, or that they are not sending it now, as agreed? Perhaps these parents believe their child is being properly supported and they are paying for it. I don't believe the matter has been thoroughly investigated, and until it has been to the satisfaction of the board, it would be unwise to take any action, that would work to the child's or parents' disadvantage in the future should it be shown they were innocent of any intent to abandon the child. The superintendents of the poor are the proper persons to investigate the matter.

Yours Respectfully,
A. H. SWARTHOUT,
Pros. Attorney.

The following resolution was presented and, on motion of Sup. Revell, was adopted:

Resolved, That the prosecuting attorney be requested to report to the county treasurer the names of all the justices who may be delinquent in the matter of fines collected and the amount of the same, and that the said county treasurer be instructed to forthwith begin proceedings to collect the same.

M. J. CONNINE.

On motion of Sup. James the board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 18, 1884.
The board met pursuant to adjournment. J. J. Coventry in the chair.
Roll called, quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

All bills read as a standing rule were referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

The following report of special committee was, on motion of Sup. Dilley, accepted and ordered placed on the journal:

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of reporting to you the balance of the report of the special committee to examine the accounts of the clerk's books and the balance of the county treasurer's books up to Jan. 1, 1883, would most respectfully report that they find the total balance as follows:

Balance due county Jan. 1, 1883, as per committee's report, \$80,000 00
County's cash balance Jan. 1, 1883, 5,272 13
Delinquent tax held by State, 4,257 13

Total due county per committee's work, \$89,529 26
Bal. in favor of treasurer Jan. 1, '83, \$89 52
All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. WOODBURN,
SAMUEL REVELL,
Committee.

Moved by Sup. James that the clerk be authorized to purchase a contingent order book.
Motion prevailed.

Moved by Sup. James that we suspend the rules and take up the order of reports of standing committees.
Motion prevailed.

The committee on claims and accounts submitted the following report, which, on motion of Sup. Johnson, was accepted and adopted:

To the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred the following claims would respectfully report they are as follows:

Name. Amount. C. F. A. L. J. J. Connine, 15 12 13 12
J. J. Johnson, 15 12 13 12
S. Revell, 15 12 13 12
W. H. James, 15 12 13 12
Wm. Woodburn, 15 12 13 12
J. J. Coventry, 15 12 13 12

M. J. CONNINE,
WM. WOODBURN,
M. S. DILLEY,
Committee.

Moved by Sup. Connine that the clerk be authorized to have published in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE a notice that the cattle in Crawford county from running at large between the months mentioned in accordance with the resolution adopted by the board.

Motion prevailed.

The following resolution was presented and, on motion of Sup. James, was accepted and adopted:

Resolved, By this Board of Supervisors, that we tender our sincere thanks for the courteous and gentlemanly manner in which our clerk and chairman have discharged their duties during the past year. We part parting to meet no more in our official capacity, but we part with the best of friendly feelings and with regret.

MARK S. DILLEY.

Minutes of the day's session read and approved.

On motion of Sup. James the board adjourned without day.

J. J. COVENTRY, Chairman.
O. J. BELL, Clerk.

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

[From a correspondence in Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

On December 41 I mailed a series of questions to every county attorney, county superintendent, and police judge in the State, for the purpose of learning the effect and present status of prohibition. Replies have been received from over one-third of the 600 letters sent out, constituting a full report from 66 of the 81 organized counties of the State, including all the populous counties. These replies demonstrate three facts, favorably to prohibition:

1. That it has materially decreased the number of saloons.

2. That an unusually large per cent of the prosecutions under the law have resulted in convictions.

3. That the principle of prohibition is growing stronger.

It must be borne in mind that these figures come from the officers of the State, without reference to their views upon prohibition, and are therefore not subject to the imputation of being the product of fanaticism. In our letter we stated that we wanted the facts whether favorable or unfavorable to prohibition. We believe the facts were given, and that the figures presented are as authentic as can possibly be obtained.

In these 66 counties there were 708 saloons prior to May 1, 1881, the date that the prohibitory law took effect. There are now, in the same territory, 313 saloons—160, or over half of which

are in Leavenworth, leaving but 153 saloons in the 66 counties, not including Leavenworth. Prohibition, in less than two years,

HAS CLOSED 395 SALOONS.

During this time the population has increased 12 per cent. If our saloons had kept pace with the population we would now have 792 saloons, so that in reality prohibition has prohibited 479 saloons in the territory named.

Prior to May 1, 1881, there were saloons in every one of these 66 counties. To-day the 313 saloons in existence are confined to 28 counties, over half the number being in a single county—Prohibition has, therefore, absolutely driven the saloons out of 41 counties, in which they existed under license.

You can't convict the saloon keeper. You can't often repeated that many regard it as an axiomatic truth. In the early stages of prosecutions it was difficult to convict. But the reports of the officers who have charge of this class of cases show that, as a general proposition, it is far from the truth. In the district courts of these counties there have been 480 cases tried, resulting in 331 convictions; 47 acquittals and 63 hung juries, or seven convictions out of every nine cases tried.

In justice courts there have been 512 cases tried, with 378 convictions, 75 acquittals and 59 hung juries, or convictions in three-fourths of all cases tried. In these cases the fines imposed amount to \$94,200. In addition to these fines there have been 81 saloon keepers imprisoned for various periods of time, aggregating 187 months and 19 days, or 11 years, 5 months and 19 days.

There has been a larger proportion of convictions in whisky cases than in any other class of cases tried, as reference to the criminal docket of any court in the State will prove. There are now pending in the district courts of the State 218 cases, showing a vigorous determination to complete the work so well begun.

In 51 of these counties the reports all agree that the principle of prohibition is growing stronger with the people. In seven it is reported weaker, while it remains the same in eight.

This, of course, is a mere matter of judgment. If prohibition can accomplish these results in 20 months, who can say the experiment has failed, or how long it will be until the unyielding sentiment of loyalty will crush out the 513 struggling saloons still running?

RECAPITULATION.
Saloons prior to May 1, 1881, 708.
Saloons now, 313.
Decrease, 395.

Counties covered by report, 66.
Counties having no saloons, 41.
Counties in which there are saloons, 25.
Cases tried in district courts, 480.
Convictions in district courts, 331.
Acquittals in district courts, 47.
Hung juries in district courts, 63.

Proportion of convictions in justice courts, 79.
Cases now pending in dist. courts, 218.
Cases tried in justice courts, 512.
Convictions in justice courts, 378.
Acquittals in justice courts, 75.
Hung juries in justice courts, 59.

Proportion of convictions in justice courts, 34.
Total number of cases tried, 992.
Total number of convictions, 709.
Aggregate of fines imposed, \$94,200.
Defendants imprisoned, 81.
Total time of imprisonment, 14 years, 5 months and 19 days.

Counties in which prohibition is growing stronger, 51.
Counties in which prohibition is growing weaker, 7.
Counties in which prohibition is unchanged, 8.

LOGS AND LUMBER NEWS.

The winter thus far has been a remarkably favorable one for lumbering operations throughout the entire lumber district of the country as well as in Rooman County, and those who started in early are accordingly happy over the bright prospect for filling their contracts. Better weather for cutting and skidding than was experienced early in the season was never met with, and those early in the field were not backward in taking advantage of it. This favorable season has been followed by a season equally favorable for hauling and banking the steady cold weather with about the right depth of snow together with the use of the sprinker has enabled all in this vicinity to keep up the very best of road and as a consequence the logs went in with a rush giving those engaged the satisfaction of knowing that with less expense than formerly attended lumbering operations they will realize handsome profits. Through information kindly furnished by those in position to know who are here in the village and the courteous and prompt response to inquiries sent out by the Injunet Pioneer to the headquarters of the different firms operating in the country we are enabled to give our readers the following in regard to the present condition of the log crop:

H. Stevens & Co. have cut 25,000, 000 feet and have had them all skidded to their railroads and nearly all banked on Lake St. Helen. This firm have run the log train on their road all winter so far and expect to do so during the balance of the winter. During the coming spring and summer they will continue to cut and skid to their road putting an additional 10,000,000 feet to the work already nearly completed. This with 8,000,000 feet left over in the lake will give quite a large stock.

Blodget & Byrne have already put in over their road 21,000,000 feet of logs, and have 3,000,000 more on skids. They are still cutting timber and have been running logging trains every day making 6 trips carrying logs aggregating 300,000 feet daily. They expect to put in to 35,000,000.

The Rooman Lumber Company have now in 15,000,000, and will put in to foot up to 25,000,000.

J. Murray & Co. have in 7,500,000 and now have 2,500,000 on the skids. Expect to finish in two weeks.

M. Wilson has in 7,000,000 already and will put in more to aggregate 10,000,000.

J. Boyce has already put in 7,000,000 and will put in to 10,000,000.

Col. Fuller has 6,500,000, and will put in to 10,000,000.

R. E. Cade has cut and skidded 3,000,000, 1,000,000 of which has been sent over the M. C. & R. to Bay City. He will cut all the timber he has in the vicinity of his switch and then remove to Hudson Creek, where he will have dry haul and put in to foot up 5,000,000.

A. A. Biglow, of Muskegon, is putting in 5,000,000 in Town Line Creek. Sabin & Snow have already put in for Blodget & Byrne 3,500,000.

The McGuff Lumber Company are putting in 3,000,000.

Mr. McIntosh, for S. C. Hall Lumber Company, has already in 2,500,000, and will put in to 3,000,000.

Baekus Bros. have already 2,500,000 put in.

Wentworth Bros. have already put in 2,500,000.

George Mulberry, for S. C. Hall Lumber Company, has now in 1,800,000, and will put in to 1,500,000.

Arthur B. Fine has in the greater portion 1,500,000 and will finish in a few days.

Torrence & Ducey are putting in 4,000,000.

H. M. Hovey & Co. are putting in 2,500,000 in Town Line and Wolf Creeks.

Mr. Becker, for A. Biglow, is putting in on Dual Steam, 1,000,000.

John Doonan has finished putting in 300,000 for Torrence & Ducey.

Wentworth Bros. are also putting in some 100,000 for Torrence & Ducey it being adjacent to what they are putting in for themselves.

John E. Potts and wife, of Saginaw, recently sold to Canada parties 72,000 acres of pine land in Alcona, Crawford, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Osceola, and Rooman Counties—Bay City Call.

U. S. Converse, our efficient station agent, who has been in Wisconsin reports the same favorable state of affairs there in regard to lumbering operations, and was informed that the log crop of that State would be about two-thirds the usual crop.

The Bay City Tribune and Call publish a statement of the lumber and shingles carried over the Mackinac Division of the Michigan Central Railroad, which foot up 89,876,000 feet of lumber and 21,800,000 shingles for the year 1883, against 55,560,000 feet of lumber and 8,650,000 shingles for the year previous. Of the shipments of lumber for 1883 over this road, Henry Stevens & Co. of St. Helen, are credited with 30,200,000 feet as well as 1,460,000 M. L. S. Sallings, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, with 7,000,000 and Wright & Davis, of Bradford Lake, with 8,325,000.—Ward's Injunet Pioneer.

CONGRESSMAN HATCH INTERVIEWED.

The Detroit News' Washington correspondent telegraphed as follows yesterday:

"Will Michigan go republican next fall?" the correspondent inquired of Representative Hatch this morning.

"If you are not interviewing me, I will tell you," he replied, and continued: "I think we are sure of obtaining a good republican majority in Michigan next November. Our defeat in 1882 was due to a combination."

"A combination of evils?"

"No, not exactly; a combination of causes. I think the tariff had little to do with the general result in the state. In my district the agitation on the tariff increased my majority. Republican defeat was, however, in my judgment, caused by a growing dissatisfaction at the republican party. People had become tired of supporting it."

The disease was a kind of malaria, even worse than that you get from the Potomac. This malaria seems to spread all over the country. Of course, in Michigan, the talk against Jerome lost our party many votes; but what an improvement Jerome was over Begole. The latter with his pass-book, his temperance record, and his whole administration, is doomed to defeat. I should like to see Stockbridge nominated for governor, and I think he could carry the state easily."

"How about the presidency?"

"The outlook is not so promising for electing a republican president. In Michigan we have recovered from the malaria, but they don't seem to be improving so fast in the other states—Ohio, for example. Michigan has a higher civilization than most any other state, and to that reason will be due her quick recovery. The party is in much better shape than it was just before the election in 1882, and has a fighting chance for success. I do not think we are going to have a walkover, however."

A PROSPEROUS WEEKLY.

The Detroit Commercial Advertiser makes its appearance among our exchanges with unvarying regularity, and is the most welcome weekly that visits our shores. The amount of reading matter found in its fifty-six columns is this week redoubled, and its appearance, due in a great measure to the fact that an entire outfit of new type has just appeared, the former dress, though thin was far from being worn out. This evidence of energy on the part of its publisher added to his recent enlargement of the journal from a 32 to a 56 column paper, satisfactorily attests the financial prosperity which attends the enterprising management that has marked the successful career of this well-known home journal. Never before has this old and welcome visitor to Michigan friends been so ably edited, or its business management so careful and thorough as now. It has well merited its success and prosperity. As to the contents of its pages, they consist of a great variety of subjects such as go to make up a first-class general newspaper. Taken all in all, we unhesitatingly commend the Detroit Commercial Advertiser to our readers and say, that after their own local paper, we know of no other that will prove so acceptable as the old established Detroit weekly. The publisher will cheerfully forward a sample copy free to any one, pending to him, and none should hesitate to avail of this offer by addressing W. H. Burk, publisher Commercial Advertiser, Detroit, Michigan.

The inveterate woman-praiser is quite akin to the man that runs a sheep farm. The latter is a praiser and if former isn't a she praiser, what is he?"

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A writer in a juvenile magazine lately gathered a number of dictionary words as defined by certain small people, of which the following seems to us to be genuine: "Dust—Mud with the juice squeezed out. Fan—A thing to brush warm off with. Ice—Water that staid out in the cold and went to sleep. Monkey—A very small boy with a tail. Pig—A hog's little boy. Salt—What makes your potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on. Snoring—Yawning off sleep. Wakefulness—Eyes all the time coming unbuttoned."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Reed City, Mich. January 24th, 1884.

Notice is hereby given, that the following named parties have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of Crawford County, Mich., at Grayling, Mich., on Thursday, March 14th, 1884, viz: O. Palmer, H. B. S. & J. B. S. for the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 38 N., R. 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank P. Dilley, John McCullum, Eliza Baker, W. A. Sherman, all of Crawford County, Mich.

George O. Pothies, H. E. No. 3, 46, for the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 38 N., R. 9 W., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: H. B. S. & J. B. S., Geo. H. Dilley, Geo. H. Dilley, Geo. H. Dilley, all of Crawford County, Mich.

EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

SALLING, HANSON & CO.'S PRICE LIST.

[Corrected Weekly.]

Ons No. 1 white, per bushel, 45 cents.
 Hay No. 1 choicest, per ton, \$15.00.
 Steam coal, per ton, 30.00.
 Hay No. 2, per ton, 30.00.
 Hay No. 3, per ton, 25.00.
 Hay No. 4, per ton, 20.00.
 Hay No. 5, per ton, 15.00.
 Hay No. 6, per ton, 10.00.
 Hay No. 7, per ton, 5.00.
 Hay No. 8, per ton, 4.00.
 Hay No. 9, per ton, 3.00.
 Hay No. 10, per ton, 2.00.
 Hay No. 11, per ton, 1.00.
 Hay No. 12, per ton, .50.
 Hay No. 13, per ton, .25.
 Hay No. 14, per ton, .10.
 Hay No. 15, per ton, .05.
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 Hay No. 17, per ton, .01.
 Hay No. 18, per ton, .005.
 Hay No. 19, per ton, .002.
 Hay No. 20, per ton, .001.

One week from to-day will be St. Valentine's Day.

A fine lot of ladies' slippers just received at J. M. Finn's.

Mrs. F. D. Robinson held the lucky number that drew the lace handkerchief.

M. J. Connine is in attendance at the circuit court of Isosco county, at Tawas City.

J. O. Hadley, Esq., has been on the sick list for the past week, but is now convalescent.

Miss Sewell, of Ionia, passed the Sabbath in this city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. K. Bates.

A big sleigh load of grain came up from Mr. Hildreth's farm in Center Plains to be ground on Tuesday.

The finest prices on sugars and teas north of Bay City at J. M. Finn's.

The remodeling of the court room is complete and will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the bar.

Mr. Charles Harrier has returned from his visit to Shiawassee county. He reports quiet business and hard times.

Misses Cora and Kate Traver, of Grayling, were guests of ye local and family over Sunday.—Osage County Herald.

About ten thousand dollars taxes were paid in this township and three thousand returned, the latter almost entirely non-resident.

L. Dempsie, lumberman, of Manistee, registered at the Grayling House, on his way to M. Gallagher's camp, looking after their logging business.

Some of Sutherland's choice roll butter just received at J. M. Finn's.

R. S. Babbitt deserted the city for a few days, and it was a query whether he was strayed or stolen, but was finally decided that he was at Bay City on business.

About half a hundred of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mickelson gathered at their residence last Monday evening and gave them a pleasant surprise. Everyone seemed glad they were there.

Arthur Rosa, the lumberman who assaulted Mr. Wild last week, was arrested, pleaded guilty, and paid fine and costs to the tune of about twelve dollars and a half.

The programme for the masquerade will be changed in one particular for the benefit of spectators. Maskers will take partners for a march, and masks will be removed in the open house before going to supper.

Save money by buying those up breakable and fire-proof lamp chimneys at J. M. Finn's.

If anyone imagines this is not to become a farming community let him visit Mr. Fambles place in Grove. His fine herd of cattle, and barnyard well filled with clover, tells a story of prosperity better than words.

The literary entertainment at the opera house last Friday evening was more largely attended than usual, showing an increased interest. The next one will be next week Friday evening when a full programme will be given.

It is rumored that the late Vanderbilt Independent has been purchased by Gaylord parties and will be brought to this place for publication. A competition in the life of trade, we can stand it if the other paper can.—Osage County Herald.

Ladies, don't forget that J. M. Finn has the finest line of shoes in Northern Michigan.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 11th, next. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock by Presiding Elder Davis, after which the Lord's Supper will be administered. The Elder expects to be with us the remaining part of the week. Let each one that can, attend, and give the Elder a good congregation.

"The World of Men" cards at C. E. Strunk's News Depot.

Mrs. A. Freeman, of Topinabee, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Doyle returned last week from her visit to friends in Kalamazoo county.

The Grayling Social Club will give a public dance at the hall to-morrow evening. Dance tickets, 50 cents.

Crossman's Dime Cement, warranted to stand and hold earthen, china, glass, and other wares, for sale at C. E. Strunk's News Depot.

The best washing machine in the world for sale at Traver's furniture rooms. Saves more than half the labor, and a boy 12 years old can do all that is required. In six months will save clothes enough to pay for itself. Will wash anything from a bed tick to a rag carpet. Sold only after a satisfactory trial. J. M. Finn.

Mr. L. Sands, of Manistee, was in town on Friday, on his way to Salling, Hanson & Co.'s camp in town 28 R 4 W, where about 100,000 feet of logs per day are being put in for him. Salling, Hanson & Co. have sold Mr. Sands about 15,000,000 feet of logs a year for the past five years, and have contracts now for eighteen months ahead.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a grand masquerade ball at the Grayling opera house, Feb. 22, 1884. The invitations were issued from the job office of the Grayling AVALANCHE, and show good mechanical skill and taste in composition and design, and are a credit to any job office.—Osage County Herald.

We again invite the people of Crawford county to call at our old stand and satisfy themselves that our prices are low on all kinds of goods. Our motto is, "Large sales and small profits." We have no favorite customers; we can assure you that rich or poor, you will all be treated alike. Our line of cheap goods, dry goods and clothing and boots and shoes, is not yet exhausted. We shall continue to sell at 75 cents on the dollar until further notice. Yours Truly, SALLING, HANSON & CO.

Any one who may wish to subscribe for any paper (political, religious, or story) or magazine, published in the United States or any foreign country, can save themselves the time, postage, and other expenses, by doing so through the local agency of C. E. Strunk, who receives subscriptions at publishers' lowest prices, thereby, as stated above, saving you time, postage, postal note, etc. Call at his Novelty Store and get a classified list of all papers and magazines, with prices, etc. Subscriptions sent in to headquarters every Wednesday.

List of petit jurors for the February term of circuit court for the county of Crawford:

Arthur Smith, Grover; Joseph Edgcombe, Grayling; Amos Cummins, Ball; H. S. Belden, South Branch; Freeman Ensign, Frederic; Milan F. Smith, Maple Forest; J. B. Woodburn, Center Plains; George Paulie, Grove; D. W. Hanna, Beaver Creek; A. S. Buck, Maple Forest; Wm. J. Wilcox, Karl A. Wilson, H. E. Moon, Center Plains; J. E. Hanson, Grayling; Thos. Wakeley, Grove; Jos. Scott, Ball; M. Osterander, Beaver Creek; Thos. Webb, Frederic; Frank Johnson, Grove; Wm. Malco, Frederic; P. M. Hoyt, L. K. Shelt, Maple Forest; M. S. Hartwick, Grayling; A. J. Love, Center Plains.

Lovett's Illustrated Catalogue of Trees and plants for Spring of 1884 has just come to our table and is beyond question the most interesting instructive Nursery Catalogue we have yet seen. It is richly illustrated, elegantly printed, and replete with valuable information on the care and treatment of Trees and Plants. By honesty and enterprise Mr. Lovett has established an enormous business, shipping plants to every State. He makes a specialty of Small Fruits, and is widely known as the introducer of the Cuthbert Raspberry and Manchester Strawberry, and is now disseminating the celebrated Hansell Raspberry, Early Harvest Blackberry and Jessica Grape, (the earliest varieties of their respective classes), and advancing the culture of edible nuts; all of which are fully described and illustrated in his elegant catalogue, which will be mailed free of charge; and for 4 cents will also include beautiful colored plates (which price is not half their cost). Address, J. T. Lovett, Little Silver, New Jersey.

The Art Amateur for February contains a striking fine ideal portrait for oil painting, said to greatly resemble the famous American beauty, Miss Chamberlain. Other designs are a child's head, snowballs and hepatitis for china painting; dollies and a portfolio cover for embroidery; marigolds for wood carving, and some charming figures for Valentine cards and sketching on linen. Ulysses Rutin, a capital French painter of fishermen, receives biographical notice, and some interesting samples of his work are given. Especially attractive features are the page of "rapid sketches" by the Kit-Kat Club, and the illustrated articles on Alma-Tadema's house and Chinoiserie pottery. Montezuma's "Note Book," the musical and dramatic illustrations of the Thomas B. Clark pictures are vigorous and entertaining. The practice departments are well illustrated, and the number fully maintains The Art Amateur's high standard of excellence. Price 35 cents; \$4 a year. Montezuma Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The manufacturing enterprise, referred to last week, yet promises success. Negotiations are pending which will decide it soon.

It is reported from Fort Fred Steele, Wyoming Territory, that George E. Nichols, of this place, was wounded in a fight with a cowboy, which resulted fatally.

DIED.

At the residence of her son, Dr. W. M. Woodworth, Friday, Feb. 1, 1884, after but four days' illness, of pneumonia, Huldah Woodworth, aged 96 years.

Mrs. Woodworth was born in New York, Feb. 14, 1788. She has resided in Wayne county, N. Y., since 1840, until her removal here with her son a year and a half ago. She has been an active member of the M. E. church for 75 years.

"Only waiting! Peaceful old age in the twilight sits alone. And the voice of the sweet and tender summons to catch an angel's tone. Only waiting for a summons—Back! The angel's silver wing. Breeze in the holy stillness. Last! The joyous song it sings."

They are here: Oh, bliss! Oh, rapture! See the Savior holds thee close. On the shining golden stairway, Thy wings unfold, "Welcome home!" Home at last, at rest forever! Free from every care and pain. In the bright, eternal day. Old age did not wait in vain.

TWO YEARS OLD.

Two years ago to-day we made our bow to the readers of the AVALANCHE. In this time many changes have taken place in our surroundings. Our city has more than doubled in population and more than quadrupled in material wealth. From a mere shanty, lumber town, we have emerged into a bright, busy village rapidly assuming metropolitan airs. We boast of the finest depot and railroad buildings in northern Michigan. Our hotels are all that need be desired, our new school house and church would do honor to any city in the State, and many private residences are much more than comfortable.

Our merchants are fully abreast of the times and carry stocks of goods which for variety and elegance will compare favorably with any in the State. Our manufacturing interests are steadily growing and the surrounding country is being developed much faster than the most sanguine expected. The AVALANCHE, thanks to the liberal patronage bestowed, has grown with its neighbors. Its circulation has largely increased and the job department, which has been added, is on a paying basis. A new Universal press has been put in and a number of fonts of new type with more to come. The office has been doubled in size and convenience, and we can honestly say that we look back over the time with much pleasure, believing we have gained many friends and few enemies.

As we start out on our third year's journey, we renew our promise to do the best we can with the advantages given us, to speak freely and fearlessly of those things that concern our people, and at all times and places to work earnestly for the benefit of Grayling and Crawford county.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the cattle in Crawford county are prohibited from running at large in said county from the first day of December to the first day of April in each year. By Order of the Board of Supervisors. O. J. BELL, Clerk.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A roke of oxen, 8 and 10 years of age, weight about 1,300 pounds each, will be sold cheap for cash, or they will be traded for a span of horses. For particulars, etc., call on or address WM. F. BRINK, Grayling, Mich.

ONLY TWO POSSIBLE RESULTS.

The argument of the free traders is that a removal of tariff cheapens the cost of living, but does not alter the price paid for labor. A more unlikely idea cannot be conceived. All prices are bound to maintain a certain relation to each other. They may be temporary periods when prices for labor in a certain branch of industry may be out of proportion to other prices; but the matter soon regulates itself. If there is an overplus, labor is cheap, and naturally seeks other localities, or other kinds of employment. If labor is scarce, the demand forces prices up at once. So it is in everything; and it is so strange to our mind how so many people in the world seem to utterly fail to grasp the solution of the simple problem of the law of supply and demand. They see the workings of this unalterable law all around the world about them, yet cry for the changing of all this through legislation.

As we have before stated in these columns, we have no faith in the theory that foreign capitalists are going to put down prices by underselling our home manufacturers. What we do believe is that they will pocket the proceeds of the reduced tariff and then raise prices up. If they do that, then the condition of wages to laboring men might remain unchanged; but the excess of imports over exports likely to be brought about by this move would lead to the inevitable result of stagnation in manufacturing, and consequently a depression on the part of laboring men (which means starvation to their families) through lack of employment. If the other result of this is brought about—that of lowering the prices of manufactured articles then the price of labor, which enters so largely into the cost of manufacturing must be lowered.—Baldwin Star.

MASQUERADE BALL.

GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 22, (WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.)

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